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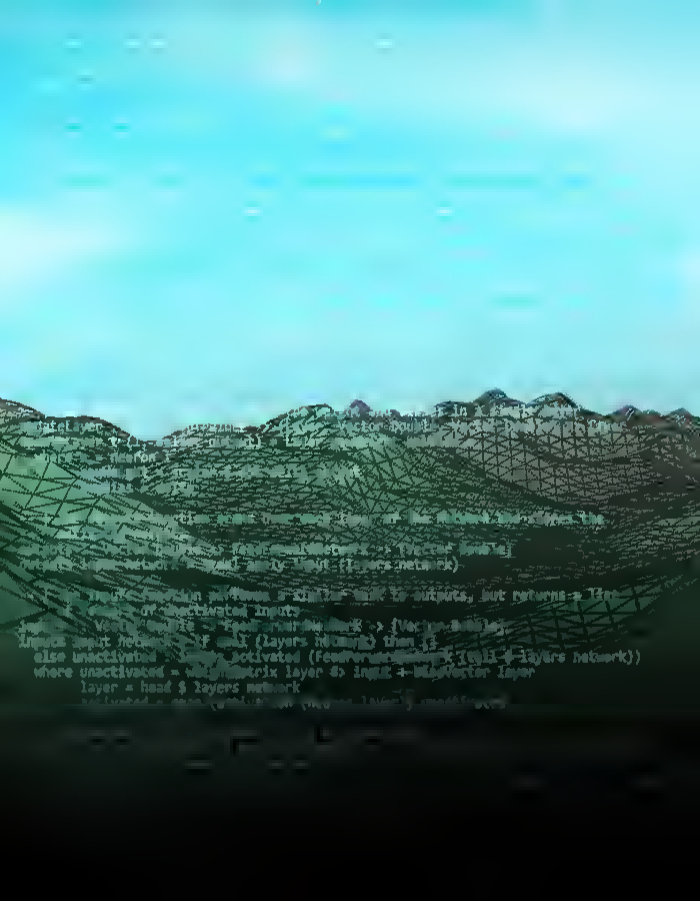

AH~ THIS IS SO REFRESHING!

ROUTE.
CON.FIRMED.

ROU.TING.

BE.GIN.
ROU.TING.

WHO..?

IS THERE SOMEONE OVER THERE..?

ES.CAPE.
ES.CAPE.
WOW..
WHO'S THIS WEIRD-LOOKING GUY?

ESCAPE?
IT CAN TALK?
ES.CAPE.
ES.CAPE.
IS IT ASKING ME TO PULL IT OUT?

SQUISH

STRETCH

UGH..
IT'S ALL
SLIMY..

ALRIGHT~
I'LL PULL YOU
OUT~

JEEZ..
THIS THING..
JUST
KEEPS COMING
OUT..!

HOW MUCH MORE OF THIS THING IS THERE??

SQUIRM
SQUIRM

SQUIRM
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HUH..?

AGH!!

W..W..WHAT THE...

FOR NOW.. I SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE..

ROU.TING. COM.PLETE.

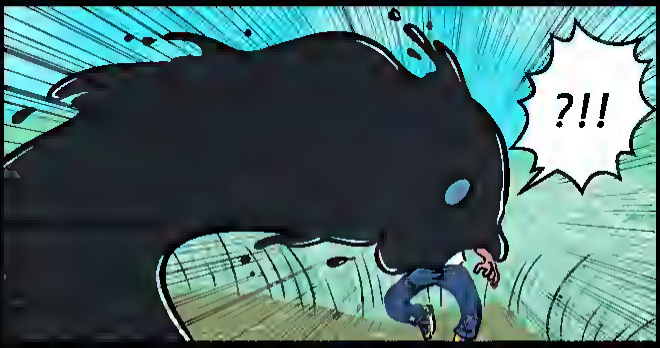
HIC!

PER.MIS.SION
OB.TAINED.

RE.QUEST.
SYN.CHRO.NI.
ZA.TION.

SYNCHRONIZATION?

AP.PRO.VAL
COM.PLETE



WHAT HAPPENED..??

DID I GET EATEN..?

SSK

SINK

WHOOSH

LET GO
OF ME!!

CHH-
-CHHH

UGH...

AGH!!!

AH...
IT WAS A
DREAM...

ANYWAY..

DID THE SURGERY GO WELL?

THIS... TRULY IS...
A REMARKABLE SERVER...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A PERSON'S BODY CAN CONTAIN SO MUCH DATA...
IT'S REMARKABLE...

I FIGURED THAT IT WAS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE.
BUT I DION'T EXPECT IT TO BE THIS MUCH.
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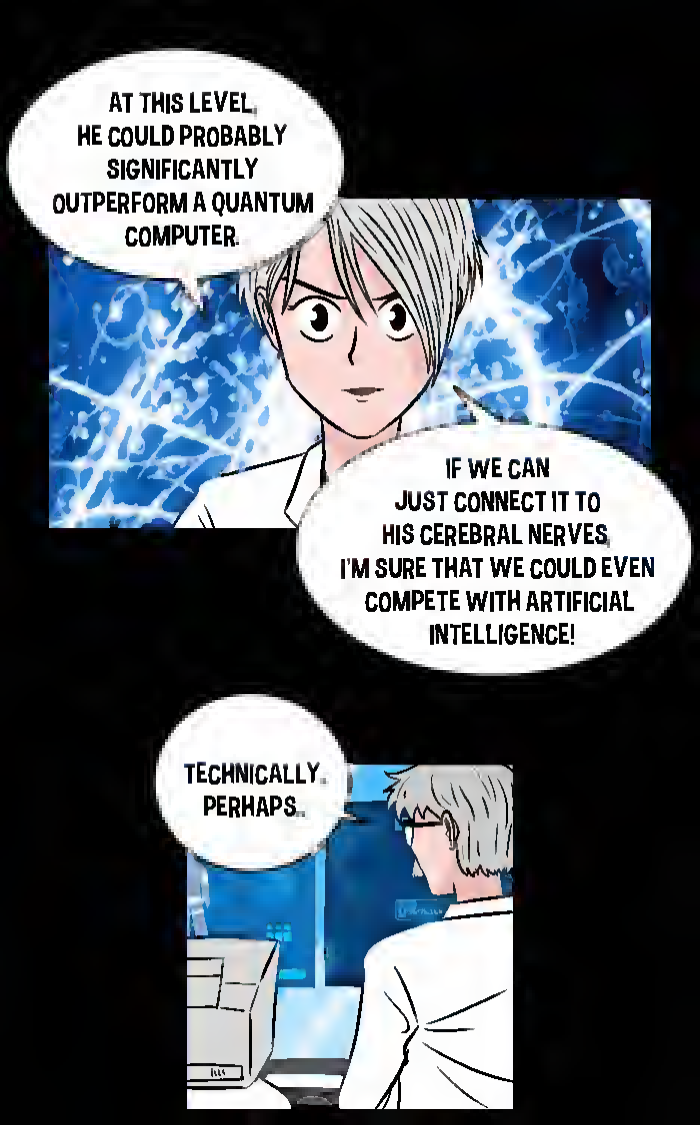
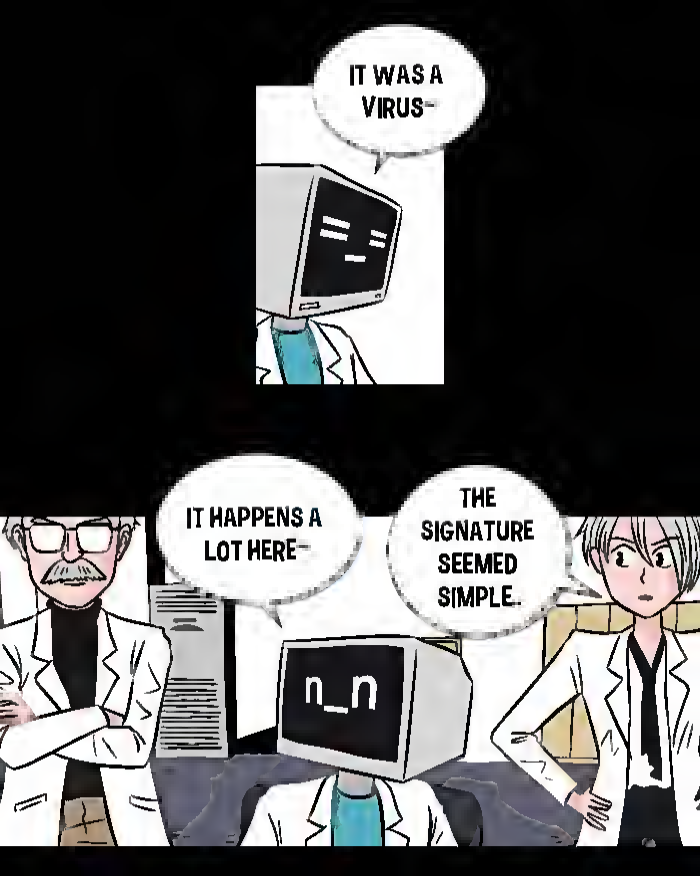

AT THIS LEVEL, HE COULD PROBABLY SIGNIFICANTLY OUTPERFORM A QUANTUM COMPUTER.
IF WE CAN JUST CONNECT IT TO HIS CEREBRAL NERVES, I'M SURE THAT WE COULD EVEN COMPETE WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE!
TECHNICALLY, PERHAPS...

BUT IT WON'T BE EASY BECAUSE OF THE ETHICAL ISSUES.
BY THE WAY, WE RECEIVED AN OUTSIDE SIGNAL BEFORE. WHAT WAS THAT?
AH, THAT? I DETECTED IT TOO.


IT WAS A VIRUS-
IT HAPPENS A LOT HERE-
THE SIGNATURE SEEMED SIMPLE.
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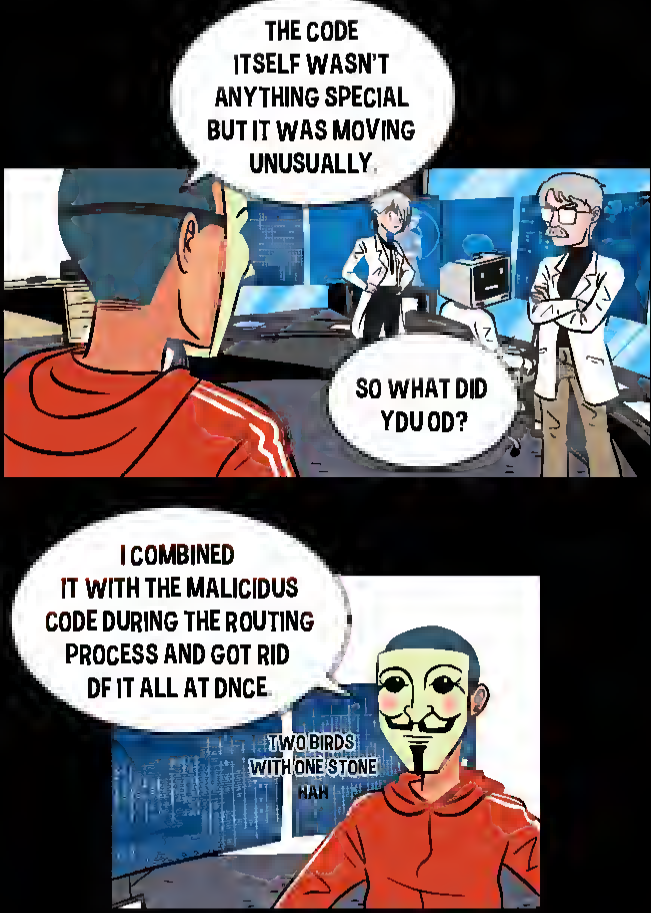
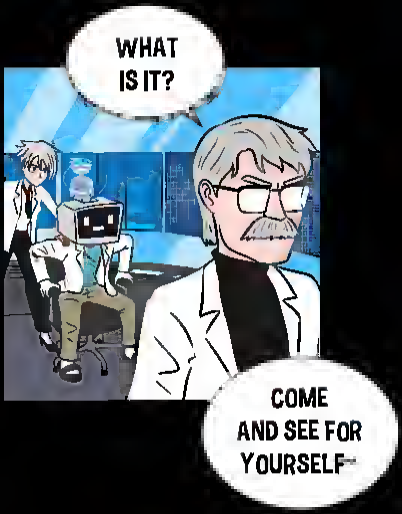
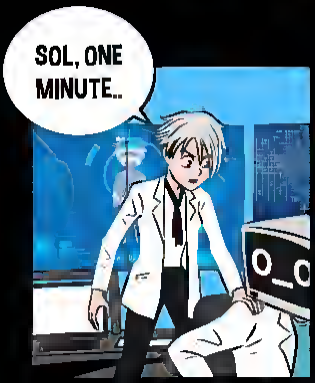

THE CODE ITSELF WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL BUT IT WAS MOVING UNUSUALLY.
SO WHAT DID YDU OD?
I COMBINED IT WITH THE MALICIDUS CODE DURING THE ROUTING PROCESS AND GOT RID DF IT ALL AT DNCE.
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE HAH

DOCTOR!

I THINK YOU SHOULD ALL COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.


WHAT IS IT?
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF~


SOL, ONE MINUTE..
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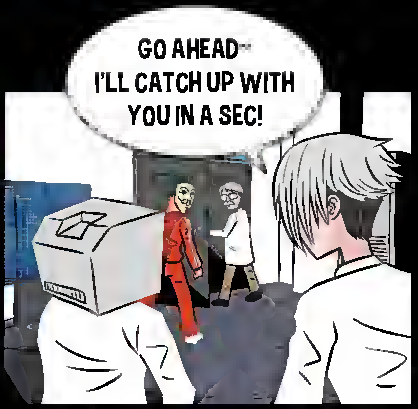
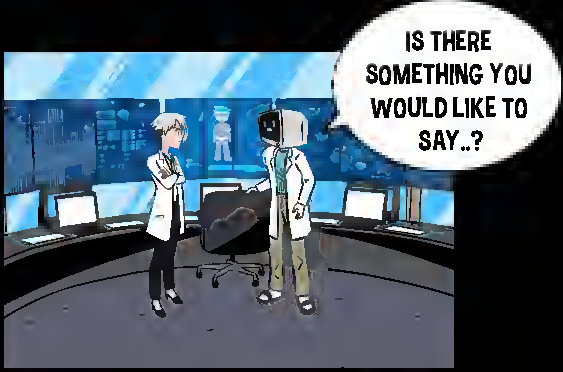

GO AHEAD~
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU IN A SEC!


IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY..?

IS THERE ANY WAY THAT WE CAN KEEP CONTROLLING PI?
WHAT?

CONTROL HIM?
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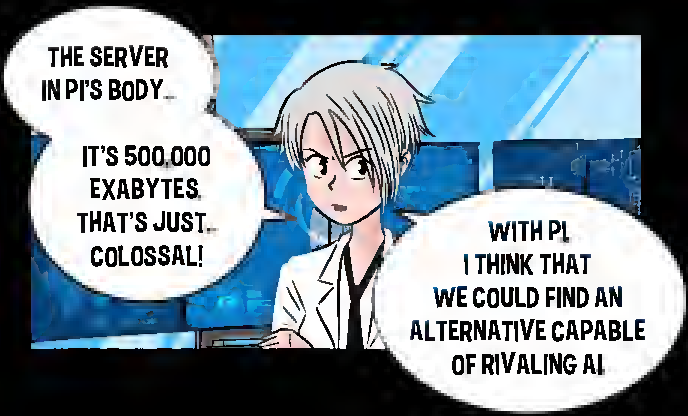
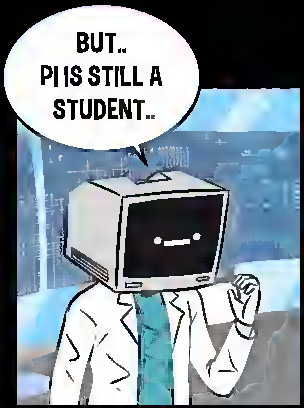
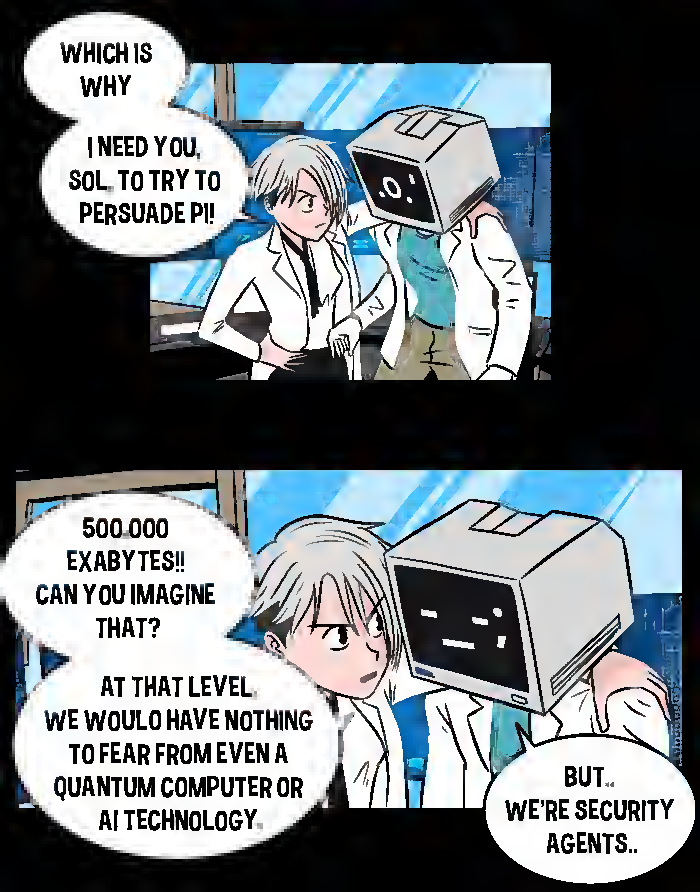
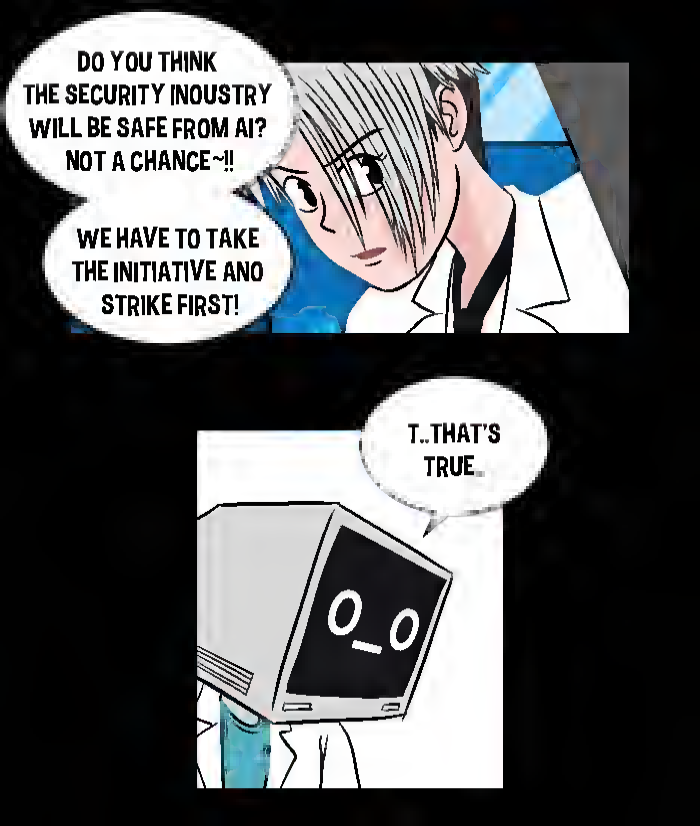
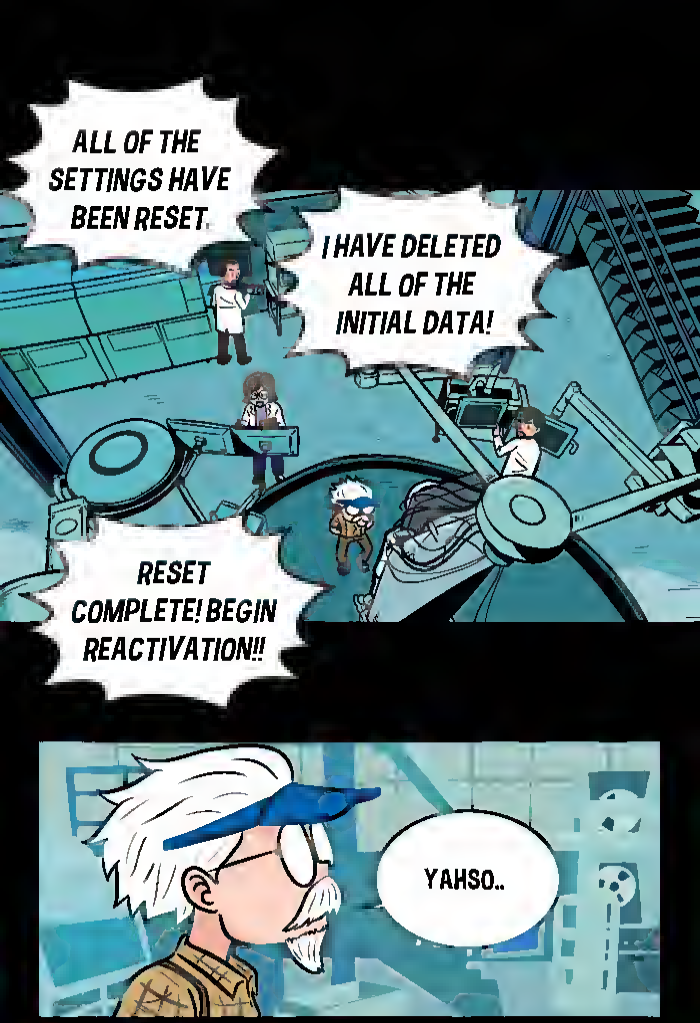

THE SERVER IN PI'S BODY..
IT'S 500,000 EXABYTES. THAT'S JUST... COLOSSAL!
WITH PI, I THINK THAT WE COULD FIND AN ALTERNATIVE CAPABLE OF RIVALING AI.

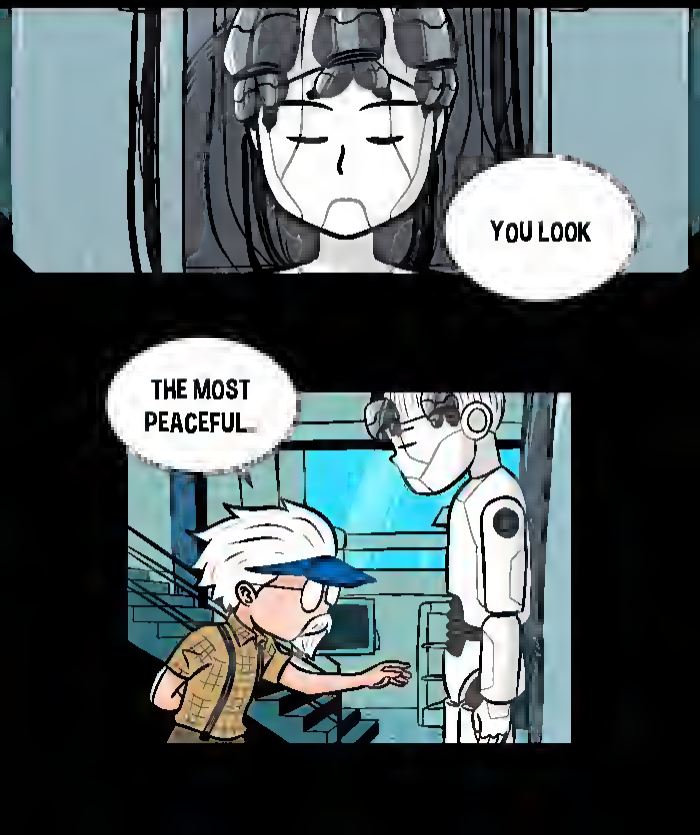

BUT.. PI IS STILL A STUDENT..


WHICH IS WHY
I NEED YOU, SOL, TO TRY TO PERSUADE PI!
500,000 EXABYTES!! CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?
AT THAT LEVEL, WE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM EVEN A QUANTUM COMPUTER OR AI TECHNOLOGY.
BUT... WE'RE SECURITY AGENTS..


DO YOU THINK THE SECURITY INOUSTRY WILL BE SAFE FROM AI? NOT A CHANCE~!!
WE HAVE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ANO STRIKE FIRST!
T..THAT'S TRUE..
O_O

ANYWAY,
GO AND TRY
TO TALK TO HIM
FOR NOW!


ALL OF THE SETTINGS HAVE BEEN RESET.
I HAVE DELETED ALL OF THE INITIAL DATA!
RESET COMPLETE! BEGIN REACTIVATION!!
YAHSO..


YOU LOOK
THE MOST PEACEFUL...

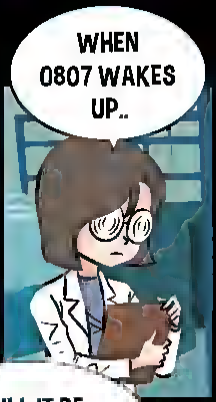
WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP LIKE THIS
WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR EYES.. I WONDER..
HOW YOU WILL ACCEPT THIS WORLD..

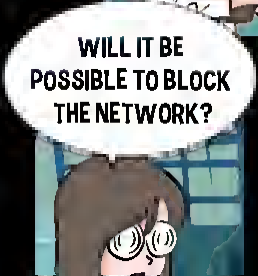
CHIEF..

SORRY..
BECAUSE OF
ME..

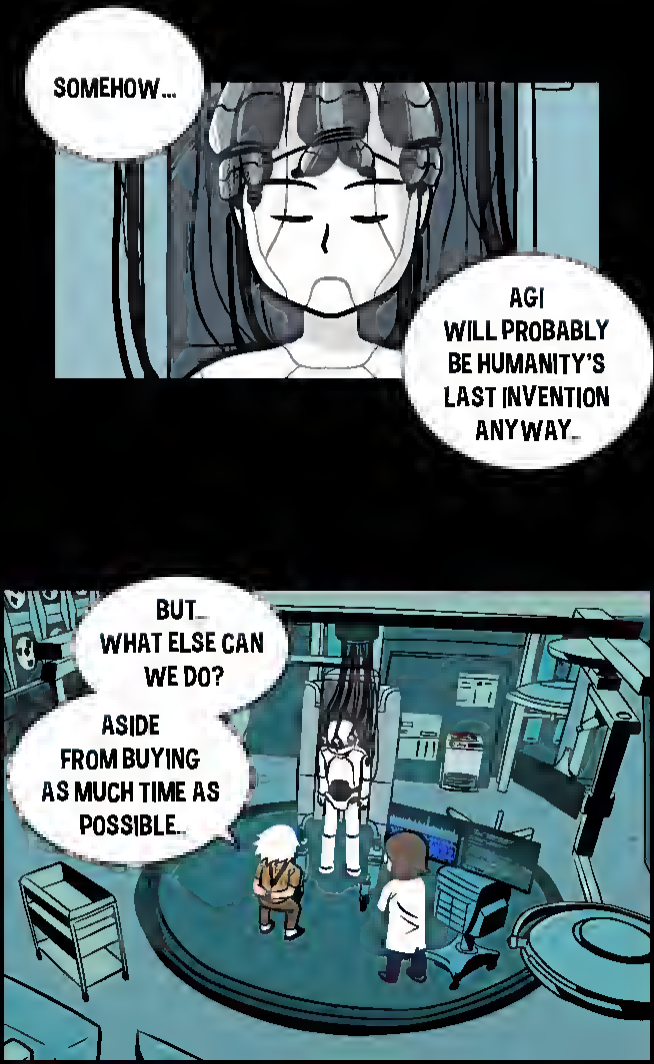
IT'S ALRIGHT, I HAD TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK ANYWAY.
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT AND GET READY!

BUT CHIEF..

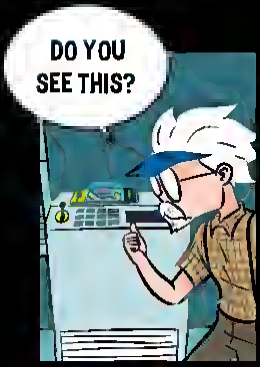

WHEN 0807 WAKES UP..

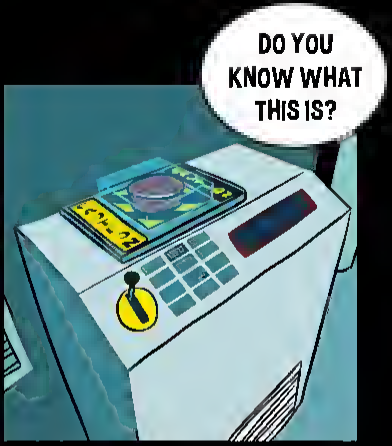

WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO BLOCK THE NETWORK?

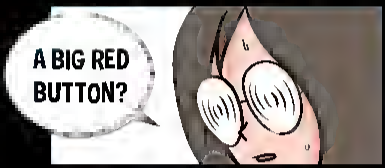
IT WILL FIND HIM IN NO TIME USING THE SELF-ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INSTALLED IN THE AGI.
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU HAVE A POINT!
ULTIMATELY, HE'LL MAKE THE CONNECTION HIMSELF.


SOMEHOW...
AGI WILL PROBABLY BE HUMANITY'S LAST INVENTION ANYWAY..
BUT.. WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?
ASIDE FROM BUYING AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE..

IS THERE REALLY NO ALTERNATIVE?
COME THIS WAY!


DO YOU SEE THIS?


DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?


A BIG RED BUTTON?

IT'S A BUTTON TO STOP AI ROBOTS.

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